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This amendment is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office communication of Nov. 5, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

An amendment to the Specification is at page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the Claims. The Claims are as presented previously and are provided in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 18 of this paper.

A 2D Declaration under Rule 1.132 is attached to this paper.